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Title: Controlling Memory Usage in Systems Having Limited Physical Memory

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**In the Claims:**

Claims 1-40 were previously pending.

Claims 1, 6, and 28 are amended.

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Please amend claims 1, 6, and 28 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of controlling memory usage in a computer system having limited physical memory, wherein one or more application programs execute in conjunction with an operating system, the method comprising:

setting a plurality of memory thresholds; and

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